

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION  
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**To:** Pharmacies  
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Medical Assistance Administration

**Subject: Billing for Spacers and Peak Flow Meters through Point-of-Sale (POS)**

**Effective for claims with dates of service on or after May 1, 2002,** pharmacy providers may bill the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) for selected spacers and peak flow meters through the POS system.

The National Drug Codes (NDCs) for spacers and peak flow meters listed on the following pages are the only NDCs that will be reimbursed through POS. MAA's maximum allowable cost (MAC) reimbursements for the POS NDCs are the same as the HCPCS<sup>1</sup> reimbursements listed below.

Providers using the HCFA-1500 claim form must continue to bill using the appropriate HCPCS code as follows:

<b><u>HCPCS Code</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>MAC</u></b>	<b><u>Allowed per Year</u></b>
A4627	Spacers, with or without masks	\$23.35	Six (6) for children Three (3) for adults
A4614	Peak flow meters	\$22.68	Three (3) for children Three (3) for adults

Providers must bill their usual and customary charges. Reimbursement will be the lower of the billed charge or the MAC. **MAA does not reimburse a dispensing fee for spacers and peak flow meters.** The same quantity limitation applies whether providers are billing through POS or using the HCFA-1500 claim form.



**Note:** These billing options are not available to providers billing for clients under the Healthy Options, Family Planning, and Medically Indigent Programs.

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<sup>1</sup> HCPCS stands for Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Coding System

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	<b>Product</b>	<b>NDC</b>
<b>SPACERS WITH MASK</b>	AEROCHAMBER W/MASK-SMALL	00456074413
	AEROCHAMBER W/MASK	00456074513
	AEROCHAMBER W/MASK-LARGE	00456074613
	AEROCHAMBER W/MASK-MEDIUM	04351078610
	AEROCHAMBER PLUS W/MASK-MED	04351078710
	AEROCHAMBER W/MASK-LARGE	04351080510
	AEROCHAMBER PLUS W/MASK-LRG	04351080710
	AEROCHAMBER W/MASK-SMALL	04351088610
	AEROCHAMBER PLUS W/MASK-SML	04351088710
	OPTICHAMBER WITH SMALL MASK	08373080110
	OPTICHAMBER W/MEDIUM MASK	08373080210
	OPTICHAMBER WITH LARGE MASK	08373080310
	AEROCHAMBER W/MASK-SMALL	54569434400
	AEROCHAMBER W/MASK	54569459800
	AEROCHAMBER W/MASK-LARGE	54569489300
	E-Z SPACER & MASK	59196002901
<b>SPACER - WITHOUT MASKS</b>	ELLIPSE COMPACT SPACER	00173500001
	AEROCHAMBER	00456315467
	AEROCHAMBER W/FLOWSIGNAL	04351079510
	AEROCHAMBER PLUS W/FLOWSIG	04351079710
	AEROVENT HOLDING CHAMBER	04351085520
	AEROCHAMBER MV HOLD CHAMBER	04351098510
	OPTIHALER DRUG DELIV SYSTEM	08373076500
	OPTICHAMBER HOLDING CHAMBER	08373080010
	OPTICHAMBER	08373080050
	SPACE CHAMBER HOLDING CHMBR	44229044020
	MICROSPACER AEROSOL DEVICE	47360017201
	MICROCHAMBER	47360017202
	ACE AEROSOL CLOUD ENHANCER	49502020301
	EASIVENT HOLDING CHAMBER	49502020701
	EASIVENT HOLDING CHAMBER	49502020725
	AEROSOL HOLDING CHAMBER	54569229400
	EASIVENT CHAMBER	54569474300
	E-Z SPACER	59196000901
	SPACE CHAMBER HOLDING CHMBR	74422944020
<b>PEAK FLOW METER</b>	WHISTLEWATCH PEAK FLOW MTR	00406888901
	ASSESS PEAK FLOW METER LOW	00585118401
	ASSESS PEAK FLOW METER STD	00585118402
	TRUZONE PEAK FLOW METER	04351096510
	PERSONAL BEST PEAK FLOW MTR	08373075500
	PERSONAL BEST PEAK FLOW MTR	08373075600
	POCKETPEAK PEAK FLOW METER	31253060207
	PULMO-GRAPH PEAK FLOW METER	33413058016

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	<b>Product</b>	<b>NDC</b>
<b>PEAK FLOW METER</b>		
<b>(cont.)</b>		
	PULMO-GRAPH PEAK FLOW METER	33413058023
	MINI-WRIGHT PEAK FLOW METER	44229031001
	MINI-WRIGHT PEAK FLOW METER	44229031008
	TRUZONE PEAK FLOW METER	44229031017
	ASTECH PEAK FLOW METER	49502020001
	PEAK FLOW METER	50486008320
	PEAK FLOW METER	50486008321
	ASSESS PEAK FLOW METER	50486008410
	ASSESS PEAK FLOW METER	50486008415
	POCKETPEAK PEAK FLOW METER	65845000100
	POCKETPEAK PEAK FLOW METER	65845000101
	PEAK-AIR PEAK FLOW METER	73796069940
	TRUZONE PEAK FLOW METER	74422931017



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